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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD

2, Administration

[R06-309]

1. Title and its heading:

Chapter and its heading:8, State Retirement System BoardArticle and its heading:5, Purchasing Service Credit

Section numbers: R2-8-501 through R2-8-507 through R2-8-520, including

R2-8-513.01 and R2-8-513.02 (The Department may add additional

Sections or delete or modify Sections as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

A.R.S. §§ 38-743, 38-744, 38-745, and 38-747 allow a current, contributing member of ASRS to purchase credited service, upon which ASRS benefits are based. The current rules became effective June 30, 2005. Since that time the ASRS has identified several areas in the Purchasing Service Credit rules that need adjustment in order for the program to conform to federal and state law, run more smoothly, and treat all members fairly.

The rulemaking will:

- 1. Increase the amount of time a member has to return a signed Irrevocable Payroll Deduction Authorization and provide the circumstances under which exceptions to the time limitations will be made,
- 2. Amend the document requirements for purchasing military service credit,
- 3. Clarify the difference between terminating and transferring employment,
- 4. Define additional terms,
- 5. Adjust various items of procedure in the process for purchasing service credit, and
- 6. Make technical and clarifying changes to the rules.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

2005-08

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 12 A.A.R. 835, March 17, 2006

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 12 A.A.R. 3106, September 1, 2006

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The timetable for accepting written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made is announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

The timetable for agency decisions is announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD

[R06-308]

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 2, Administration

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 8, State Retirement System Board

Article and its heading: 10, Long Term Disability

Section numbers: R2-8-1001 through R2-8-1003 (The Department may add, delete, or

modify additional Sections as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

A.R.S. § 38-797.05 mandates that the State Retirement System Board set the amount of employee and employer contributions necessary to pay benefits and costs of administrating the Long Term Disability (LTD) program. These rules specify the actuarial assumptions used and how the contribution amounts are calculated.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

2005-04

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 11 A.A.R. 3445, September 9, 2005

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may

The Department will accept written comments at the locations listed in item #4 until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE AND USE TAX SECTION

[R06-307]

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 15, Revenue

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u>
5, Department of Revenue – Transaction Privilege and Use Tax Section

Article and its heading: 11, Transaction Privilege Tax – Job Printing Classification

R15-5-1102

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Department is amending this rule concerning a printer's sale of printing to account for a new deduction in the job printing classification for postage and freight charges. The new deduction was created by 2006 Ariz. Sess. Laws 105 § 1, which was approved by the Governor on April 12, 2006.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

06-5-02

Section numbers:

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REMEDIAL ACTION

[R06-312]

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 18, Environmental Quality

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 7, Department of Environmental Quality – Remedial Action

Article and its heading: 2, Soil Remediation Standards

Section numbers: R18-7-201, R18-7-202, R18-7-203, R18-7-204, R18-7-205, R18-7-206, R18-7-207, R18-7-207, R18-7-209, R18-7

R18-7-207, R18-7-208, R18-7-209, R18-7-210, Appendix A, Appendix B, Appendix C. (As part of this rulemaking, Sections may be added,

deleted, or modified as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

ADEQ is proposing rules that will update and revise Chapter 7, Article 2, last amended on December 4, 1997, to be consistent with current scientific data and statute. Changes in the rule will: 1) revise and update the existing predetermined Soil Remediation Levels (SRLs); 2) replace the Voluntary Environmental Mitigation Use Restriction (VEMUR) requirement with the Declaration of Environmental Use Restriction (DEUR) requirements consistent with A.R.S. § 49-152; 3) expand the determination of compliance with SRLs to include the use of soil gas analyses; 4) revise language regarding the letter of completion to add alternative closure documents consistent with current statute; and 5) require the use of 1 x 10⁻⁶ excess lifetime cancer risk level for remediation at sites if the current or currently intended future use is a school or child care facility where children are reasonably expected to be in frequent and repeated contact with the soil.

ADEQ proposed these changes in a rule published in the July 28, 2006, *Register*, but is terminating that rule and reproposing in this *Register* to amend certain items in Appendix A.

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3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 12 A.A.R. 3124, September 1, 2006

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

See Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this issue.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

See Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this issue.